



The Money Monitor

...keeping track of how Washington wants to spend your money

Week of December 10-14, 2001

**The Money Monitor accounts for House bills only.
The costs of conference reports will be reported in a separate statement in December.**

Five-year cost of House authorizations passed *this week*:

\$7,172,800,000.00*

H.R. 2069	Global Access to HIV/AIDS Prevention, Awareness, Education, and Treatment Act	\$1,360.0 million
H.R. 2121	Russian Democracy Act	\$50.0 million
H.R. 1989	Fisheries Conservation Act	\$103.2 million
H.R. 3442	National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission Act	\$3.0 million
H.R. 1576	James Peak Wilderness, Wilderness Study, and Protection Area Act	\$0.6 million
H.R. 2742	To authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	\$33.0 million
H.R. 3030	Basic Pilot Extension Act	\$3.0 million
H.R. 3448	Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act	\$2,900.0 million
H.R. 3295	Help America Vote Act	\$2,720.0 million

THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS **\$7,172.8 million***

Year-to-date total of five-year costs of House authorizations:

\$591,594,600,000.00**

Five-year cost of House mandatory spending passed *this week*:

\$1,500,000.00*

H.R. 3216	To amend the Richard B. Russell National School
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Lunch Act to exclude certain basic allowances for housing of an individual who is a member of the uniformed services from the determination of eligibility for free and reduced price meals of a child of the individual

\$1.5 million

THIS WEEK'S TOTAL OF FIVE-YEAR COSTS

\$1.5 million*

Year-to-date total of five-year costs of House mandatory spending:
\$81,501,600,000.00***

One-year cost of House appropriations passed *this week*:
\$0.00

Year-to-date total of one-year costs of House appropriations:
\$710,051,900,000.00***

*This week's five-year total of House authorizations does not include the costs of H.R. 3441, the Department of Transportation Policy Responsibility Realignment Act; or H.R. 3447, the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Program Enhancement Act (mandatory spending and authorizations), both of which passed the House on December 11th. Cost estimates are not yet available. When such estimates become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

**The year-to-date total for House authorizations does not reflect the cost of either: 1) H.R. 2926, the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, which passed the House on September 21st; 2) H.R. 2975, the Uniting and Strengthening America Act (the anti-terrorism bill), which passed the House on October 12th; 3) H.R. 3004, the Financial Anti-Terrorism Act, which passed the House on October 17th; 4) H.R. 2238, the Fern Lake Conservation and Recreation Act, which passed the House on December 5th; or the two bills from this week listed above in the preceding paragraph. Final cost estimates for the authorizations in these bills are not yet available. When such estimates become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

***The year-to-date total for House mandatory spending does not reflect the cost of H.R. 3447, the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Program Enhancement Act. The year-to-date totals for House mandatory spending and appropriations do not reflect the cost of H.R. 2926, the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, which passed the House on September 21st. Cost estimates for the mandatory spending and appropriations portions of these bills are not yet available. When such estimates become available, the RSC will update "The Money Monitor" accordingly.

An authorization explicitly allows funding for a certain program and / or directs a federal agency to take a certain action. Authorizations express the House's intent to spend, however, actual funding is provided through the annual appropriations process. **Authorizations that would result in no net cost, net decreases or neutrality in mandatory spending, private-sector costs from federal mandates, and tax cuts (or other reductions in federal revenue) are not reported here.**

Mandatory spending directly establishes an appropriation. No subsequent action is required for the money to be spent.

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